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After the company had visited with the townsfolk, they returned to their wagons, and before retiring decided to hobble the mules to prevent them from wandering off during the night. The hobbles of that day were key hobbles and could not be unlocked.

At daybreak the men went for their animals hitching them to the wagons and found to their horror that the throats of all the mules had been cut and the hindquarters of most of them removed. Many of the Kanarra horses were also gone. Quickly they spread the alarm. Scouting the fields and hills nearby they discovered that the vandals had gone north. The wagons were brought into town for safety and soon a number of the younger men and boys of Kanarra had joined the group in pursuit of those who had committed the crime. When they arrived at Cedar City they met the herd boys, who for that day were *David Bullock*, *August Mckelsprung* and *Martin Chatterly*. They offered to get their companions to take their places so that they could join in the hunt. Other boys took over and were instructed to have another group follow as quickly as possible with food, guns and ammunition. The trail was followed as quickly as possible with

The trail was soon picked up and followed into the Summit Mountains. It was evident that the stock had been stolen soon after midnight because of the distance the Indians had traveled. The horsemen went as fast as they could and the Indians had traveled looking back to see if they were followed.

The second group, after getting a good look at the other company was in sight, the Cedar mountain.

a number of men resting under some trees in council. They soon caught up with the advance company and, hurriedly refreshing themselves with food, the combined groups traveled on. Not long after the Indians near a beautiful body of water preparing a meal. The men were ordered to flank the lake on three sides and, at a given signal to all fire at once. The startled Indians fled in all directions, their horses and cattle galloping in confusion.

As these tired

Changing their animals for fresher ones, they decided before leaving the canyon to once more view this beautiful body of water and give it a name. The decision was quickly made that it should be called *Navaho Lake* because of their experience there, and the lake is still known by that name. It is surrounded by pink cliffs, black lava flows and forests of pine, spruce and aspen and is considered one of the most beautiful of the mountain lakes in that area.—*Margaret M. Elie*

EMERY COUNTY

Deer Lake, as the name implies, is a veritable lake, forming an oasis in the desert. It is situated six miles east of Cleveland, Utah, at the base of the Cedar mountains, and covers an area of one-half mile square. In 1885 a party of men consisting of W. J. Powell and sons, John Thayne, S. Winder and a few others began the work of filling a mountain pass to reservoir the waste waters from the Cleveland farms. By continuous labor and determination to conquer, the people have succeeded in creating an independent lake, from which water is obtained for domestic and irrigation purposes. The settlement has some nice farms, surrounded by beautiful shade trees, and producing an abundance of cereals and alfalfa. A store and post-office are operated by S. Winder, and a good schoolhouse furnishes ample accommodations for forty-five pupils, the present school population (1898).

—History of Sanpete and Emery counties, W. H. Leavenworth.

LAKES IN THE HIGH UNTAHS

All of the forested upper Duchesne County area lying on the south slopes of the Uinta mountains is known as a "Primitive Wonderland." Practically untouched by roads or trails, this great forested fishing and camping area is as primeval as it was when early trappers roamed its areas. As part of the Wasatch National Forest, it will be preserved as such. The "Wild Trips" were set aside by Act of Congress of the "Wilderness" by the Administration only by foot or horseback. Within the area are fresh water lakes, streams, timber, lakes and streams. Within the area are trout, and Moon Lakes, Clement, Drift, and all of which are fresh water.

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which are above the timber line, only blue and white mountains, and the only major wilderness for the region. The Fisherman's Paradise, the only major wilderness for the region, is a beautiful area with many lakes and forests. The Fisherman's Paradise is a beautiful area with many lakes and forests. The Fisherman's Paradise is a beautiful area with many lakes and forests.

These lakes are known as the High Lakes and are the gateway to the Western Hemisphere.

